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AMENDMENT TO ITEM #25

The Green Building Report lays out a comprehensive strategy for improving energy efficiency and combating global warming. Specifically, it categorizes the County's programs and implementation measures into four distinct categories: an Energy and Water Efficiency Program, a Green Building/LIDS program, an Environmental Stewardship Program, and a Public Education and Outreach Program. These four components will hopefully provide the County with an integrated strategy for maximizing our ability to comply with state guidelines for greenhouse gas emissions as set forth in AB32. Furthermore, these policies need to be articulated within the General Plan.

This plan comes concurrently as the County works with our State counterparts to frame legislation, regulation and programs to determine how best to inventory our green house gas emissions reductions to comply with AB32. The County must enact a strategy for monitoring, measuring and assessing the effectiveness of the Green Building plan being set forth to ensure that the steps we are taking are appropriately guiding us in meeting these benchmarks being set forth.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to report back on April 15, 2008, on:

1. The methodology that will be used to initiate the calculation of the quantifiable savings and effectiveness of these policies and action plans as they relate to satisfying the goals of AB32; and
2. What steps are in place, and being taken, to ensure that the ordinance and/or programs and accompanying green building guidelines and checklists are designed as ‘living documents’ so they can be periodically and easily updated (as needed) to address changes in technology and available information.

I, FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the CEO to report back on a quarterly basis, beginning August 15, 2008, on the impact of these established policies and action plans, as measured by the aforementioned methodology, in satisfying the goals of AB32.

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